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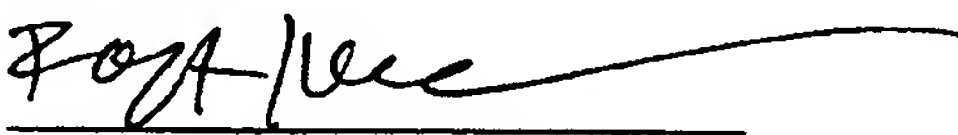
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on July 21, 2006, please consider the amendments and remarks presented herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.